

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Sadahiko KONDO et al.**

Serial Number: **Not Yet Assigned**

Filed: **December 27, 2000**

For: **WORK CHAMFERING APPARATUS AND WORK CHAMFERING METHOD**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 1, change "5" to --4--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim 12, line 1, change "11" to --10--.

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

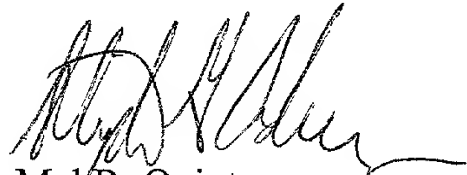
Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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